

passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 17, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "County Commissioners," said new section to be known as Section 149A and to follow immediately after Section 149 of said Article, authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Washington County to pay to the Mayor and Council or the Burgess and Commissioners of the incorporated cities and towns in said county certain sums of money for the repair, maintenance and/or improvement of streets and roads.

WHEREAS, The taxes levied for roads and bridges in Washington County are levied upon the property situated within or owned by residents of the several incorporated cities and towns in Washington County; and

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners are not authorized to expend any of the receipts from said road and bridge taxes upon the roads, streets or bridges within the corporate limits of said cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, This results in a discrimination against the taxpayers in said cities and towns; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "County Commissioners," said new section to be known as Section 149A, to follow immediately after Section 149 of said Article, and to read as follows:

149A. On or before May 1, 1932, and on or before May 1st in each and every year thereafter, the County Commissioners of Washington County shall pay the following sums of money: To the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, \$25,000; to the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, \$2,500; to the Burgess and